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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Multiagency Meeting with House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law Chairman Joshua Eilberg (D., Pa.) on 17 August 1978

STAT 1. [] The meeting was called by Chairman Eilberg to discuss Subcommittee staff access to Executive Branch material pertaining to the Subcommittee's continuing investigation of alleged Nazi war criminals residing in the U.S. The meeting convened at 1015 hours, in 2226 Rayburn House Office Building, with Chairman Eilberg presiding. Present from the Agency in addition to the undersigned were [] and [] Representatives were also present from the Departments of Justice, State and Defense, as well as from the General Accounting Office. A list of participants is attached. Chairman Eilberg distributed a paper entitled "Scope of Subcommittee Investigation" which is also attached.

STAT 2. [] Chairman Eilberg began by reading into the record the attached statement in which he declared that except for CIA, there was confusion as to which material in Executive Branch files was accessible to Subcommittee investigators. The Chairman noted that the Subcommittee had worked out an acceptable Memorandum of Understanding with the Agency governing access, protection, and use of Agency information.

STAT 3. [] The Chairman then proceeded to take up with representatives of the various agencies particular problems which the Subcommittee had with each of them. With regard to the CIA, it was noted again that the Subcommittee had no particular problem regarding access to Agency material, but the Chairman did ask whether additional Subcommittee staff persons could be granted access in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding, and whether the Agency would be willing to undertake additional file traces should the Subcommittee decide to investigate specific cases in addition to those previously looked at by the GAO. The undersigned responded that the Agency would be willing to amend the Memorandum of Understanding to provide for access by additional Subcommittee staff persons holding appropriate security clearances, and that the Agency was quite willing to cooperate with the Subcommittee's investigation by undertaking additional file traces should these be requested.

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